

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for construction of the works authorized by this Act not to exceed \$6,000,000, plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs as indicated by engineering cost indices applicable to the types of construction involved herein.

Approved September 13, 1960.

Appropriation.

## Public Law 86-746

### AN ACT

To make permanent law the provisions of section 408 of the National Housing Act regulating savings and loan holding companies.

September 13, 1960  
[S. 3619]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (g) of section 408 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1730a.(g)) is hereby repealed.

73 Stat. 691.  
Repeal.

Approved September 13, 1960.

## Public Law 86-747

### AN ACT

Authorizing the President of the United States of America to present a gold medal to Robert Frost, a New England poet.

September 13, 1960  
[S. 3439]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to present, in the name of Congress, an appropriate gold medal to Robert Frost in recognition of his poetry, which has enriched the culture of the United States and the philosophy of the world. For such purpose, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be struck a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary.

Robert Frost.  
Presentation of medal.

SEC. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,500 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation.

Approved September 13, 1960.

## Public Law 86-748

### JOINT RESOLUTION

To remove copyright restrictions upon the musical composition "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag", and for other purposes.

September 13, 1960  
[H. J. Res. 704]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the musical composition "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag", covered by copyright EU399400, granted to Irving Caesar on June 3, 1955, assigned by Irving Caesar to Congressman Louis C. Rabaut by an instrument recorded in the Office of the Register of Copyrights in assignment record book 942 at page 57, and assigned by Congressman Louis C. Rabaut to the Congress of the United States by an instrument recorded in the Office of the Register of Copyrights in assignment record book 943 at page 451, is hereby declared to be in the public domain.

Musical composition, "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag".  
Removal of copyright restrictions.

SEC. 2. The Joint Committee on Printing is authorized and directed to cause to be prepared three arrangements of the musical composition "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" suitable for use in nonprofessional performances. One arrangement shall be for vocal, one for band, and one for orchestral performance. The Joint Committee on Printing shall cause to be printed and distributed one hundred copies of each such arrangement to each Member of Congress and to the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

SEC. 3. The Joint Committee on Printing shall cause copies of the arrangements authorized by section 2 to be printed for sale to the public through the Superintendent of Documents, and shall cause additional copies to be printed from time to time for such purpose in such quantities as may be necessary to meet public demand.

Approved September 13, 1960.

### Public Law 86-749

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

September 13, 1960  
[H. J. Res. 311]

Authorizing the erection of a statue of Taras Shevchenko on public grounds in the District of Columbia.

Whereas throughout Eastern Europe, in the last century and this, the name and works of Taras Shevchenko brilliantly reflected the aspirations of man for personal liberty and national independence; and

Whereas Shevchenko, the poet laureate of Ukraine, was openly inspired by our great American tradition to fight against the imperialist and colonial occupation of his native land; and

Whereas in many parts of the free world observances of the Shevchenko centennial will be held during 1961 in honor of this immortal champion of liberty; and

Whereas in our moral capacity as free men in an independent Nation it behooves us to symbolize tangibly the inseparable spiritual ties bound in the writings of Shevchenko between our country and the forty million Ukrainian nation: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That (a) any association or committee organized for such purpose within two years from the date of the enactment of this joint resolution is hereby authorized to place on land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia a statue of the Ukrainian poet and national leader, Taras Shevchenko.

(b) The authority granted by subsection (a) of this section shall cease to exist, unless within five years after the date of enactment of this joint resolution (1) the erection of the statue is begun, and (2) the association or committee certifies to the Secretary of the Interior the amount of funds available for the purpose of the completion of the statue and the Secretary determines that such funds are adequate for such purpose.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to select an appropriate site upon which to erect the statue authorized in the first section. The choice of the site and the design and plans for such statue shall be subject to the approval of the Commission on Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission. Such statue shall be erected without expense to the United States.

Approved September 13, 1960.

Taras Shev-  
chenko.  
Statue in D. C.

Approval of Com-  
mission on Fine  
Arts and N. C. P. C.